

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 are pending in this application. No claims are amended with this Response.

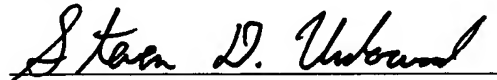
In the Office Action mailed April 25, 2005, the Patent Office asserted that claims 1-6 are not patentably distinct from claims 1-15 of U.S. Patent No. 5,991,740, and rejected claims 1-6 under the judicially-created doctrine of nonstatutory double patenting.

This rejection is believed to be overcome by the attached Terminal Disclaimer. However, the filing of this Disclaimer should not be considered an admission that claims 1-6 of the present application are not patentably distinct from claims 1-15 of U.S. Patent No. 5,991,740.

No fee (other than the extension fee authorized above and the terminal disclaimer fee authorized in the Terminal Disclaimer) is believed due with this Response. However, please charge all required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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